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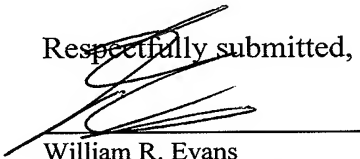
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RESPONSE TO ACTION OF APRIL 30, 2008

In response to the Action, the applicant elects method claims 1-18, Group I.

However, the restriction is traversed, because this application is governed by PCT unity requirements that were not offended by the claims, and because article claims 19-27 are characterized by the same noble metal layer on the whole roughened conductor layer as the elected method claims.

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